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# Reflector

Volume I No. 9

NEWARK STATE COLLEGE, UNION, NEW JERSEY

November 17, 1958

## Jazz at The Center

The College Center Board of Newark State College presented a jazz concert in the Little Theater on the night of November 11, 1958. Featured in the concert, the first program in a three-part series, were the members of the Bobby Phillips Quintet, who played many jazz favorites in new arrangements which they had prepared especially for their college appearance. The five individuals comprising the progressive-jazz group and who prepared for their careers in music at the Manhattan School of Music, earned enthusiastic applause from the full house of Newark Staters assembled to hear them.

Mr. Everett Howe, chairman of the College Center Board, announced in an interview that the series, aimed at the cultural enhancement of students of Newark State, would have as its second program, the showing of a Russian-language film, "The Stone Flower." The motion picture, with English sub-titles, will be shown in the Little Theater on November 18.

The third program in the series will be the appearance of the Manhattan String Trio, playing selections from the works of Mozart, Schubert, and Dohnanyi.

## Lecture Tickets

### Go On Sale Today

Tickets for the M. Ernest Townsend Memorial Lecture Series are available today in the lobby of the College Center, it was announced by Tom Merics and Len Bornstein, originators of the series.

Sir Clement Attlee, journalist Daniel Schorr, Ogden Nash, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt constitute the banner list of speakers for the series to be introduced in February. Dr. Donald Raichle, associate professor of Social Science at the college will moderate.

A series purchase of four lectures for \$5.00 is the only commodity in which the tickets will be distributed. It is advisable for students and faculty to purchase tickets early since this series is open to the public and a maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold.



Presidential hopefuls Gil Cilli and Doug Pecina, exchange a handshake before the final election.



Joe Santanello and Al Griffiths, vice-presidential nominees, look to the Frosh future.

## Pecina Frosh President

### Santanello Wins Vice-President

The freshmen elections reached it's climax last Wednesday with Doug Pecina elected first class president and Joe Santanello, first vice president. The other students elected to office were Linda Polack, corresponding secretary; Rose Lee, recording secretary; and Maria De Pascale, treasurer.

The following is a short description concerning the background of the two top officers:

### Reflector Editors

### Attend Collegiate

### Press Conference

On November 13 - 15, the REFLECTOR was represented at the 34th Annual Associated Collegiate Press Conference held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago by Editor-in-chief Fran Natale and News Editor, Ann Marie Lambusta. The conference opened with a Convocation on Thursday night and the sessions continued all day Friday and Saturday.

Main speakers at the conference were Carl Mollenhoff of the Washington Bureau of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and 1958 Pulitzer Prize winner for Labor Racket reporting; and Al Capp, creator of the famed comic, Li'l Abner. Professional journalists from Chicago newspapers discussed with the student editors such subjects as features, news, sports, editorial, science and column writing. More than 900 delegates from all over the country attended.

### Chorus Program

### Postponed

The musical program to be given by Newark State's Chorus today will be postponed until next Monday at 2:45, it was announced by Mr. Platt, director.

## Wishbone Whirl On Thanksgiving Agenda

Ushering in the Thanksgiving festivities this year will be the "Wishbone Whirl," a dance sponsored by the Inter Fraternity-Sorority Council on November 21 in the College Center. Two bands will provide continuous music for the evening in the student cafeteria while an accordeon continues the musical trend in the main lounge.

Busily preparing for a successful dance are the various committees of the I.F.S. coordinated by Joe Simmons, general chairman of the committees and President of the Council.

Vice-President, Kathi O'Connor, will head the Publicity Committee with the assistance of Ann Marie Rupakus.

The Decorations Committee is headed by the Treasurer of I.F.S., Kathy Forsythe, and her committee members are Sandy Ford, Charlotte Weaver, Gil Cilli, and Sam Ciresi. They are fervently working to transform the student cafeteria into a "Wishbone Whirl."

Refreshments for the dance are being planned by Joe Kaufman and Joe Icklan, while the Ticket Committee, composed of Carol Abramowitz and Anita Hood, Secretary of I.F.S., is in charge of selling the two dollar per couple tickets to the dance. Semi-formal attire will be considered proper dress.

Featured in the program are various dance contests as well as a door prize of a twenty pound turkey. Want to be sure of a turkey for Thanksgiving? Come to the "Wishbone Whirl." Someone must win the door prize.

## Mr. "Dan" Leaves Us

The flag outside Townsend Hall was lowered to half mast last Tuesday in commemoration of the death of Mr. Joseph D'Angola, retired chairman of the Physical Education Department at Newark State and beloved friend of students and faculty.

Mr. D'Angola passed away at Burlington Hospital in Vermont on Tuesday after suffering a series of heart attacks. He was a member of the college faculty for about 35 years. The next issue will include a memorial to the unforgettable Mr. "Dan."



The Late Mr. "Dan"



*Letter to the Editor:***SCHHSH!**

To the Editor:

What is the purpose of our library? Many of us are wondering because it is impossible to concentrate amidst the buzz of chatter that has come to characterize our library atmosphere; lowered voices are out of vogue apparently.

This is an invasion of the rights of people who wish to use the library for its intended purpose. Instead, these people are penalized and must escape the unsatisfactory study conditions in the library. They must find refuge in empty classrooms, automobiles, even laboratories!

This is unfair in as much as the college offers adequate facilities for social gathering as well as academic discussion. In reference to the latter, the library provides conference rooms for the specific purpose. Won't the offenders of library etiquette cooperate in restoring the peace and quiet necessary to study?

Those whose concentration is interrupted should feel no embarrassment in demanding their library rights. A polite suggestion to the offenders is to either respect library decorum or to socialize elsewhere in order.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret MacLaughlin  
Geraldine Baldwin**Not Beat, Not Angry**

By Pat Berlinghoff '60

In considering the world as I can see it, and discounting the relatively small fringe groups that are existent, I would call this the Complacent Generation. The surface scratches made on it by those of the Beat Generation, or those comparable to it, have only the ability of the small voice in the multitude of complacency. Freedom has been achieved for suburbia—why try to fight for it? This freedom is the ability to live in houses with picture windows overlooking other houses with picture windows. Generation of the tail-finned monsters are we; of the well-raked lawn and House Beautiful and the life of true Saturday Evening Postism. Our literacy is polished and secure, and even intellectualism is accepted. Our educational systems build bigger, better and more modern schools every year. Why fight it, when we need no more freedom than this? Only the small voice breathes that cars are too long, modern schools are factory-like, and you and I are just a little too pleased with us.

The small voice is lost in the malestrom of gay, happy people; unheard are grating sounds of displeasure. Our somas are fun and fun times, and we are oblivious to dissatisfaction. But as we make our world one big fraternity-sorority, look around at the small-voice people on the fringes of the group. The small voices say little, but the fact that they are there indicates that all is not right with the world, not really. There is something to be fought for, even though it is only displeasure or unhappiness. The anarchy of contentment is just as potent, and as dangerous, as that of discontent. Listen to the wind, Buddy, and hear the small voice.

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*Just Thoughts*

It often amazes me that I can be so complacent. My seventy-two year old Granny says I'm just an escapist, but seeing that she's been a widow of the vegetative variety seven times (or is it eight?) in the past decade, she's a fine one to throw stones.

"Essentially" she tells me, between the last sip of the Stinger and the first chomp of the clam, "you have no patriotism at all, and you're trying to cover your appalling lack of sentiment by claiming a rational detachment from things mundane. I call that subversive!"

Our perennial argument stems from the fact that I have been blessed with an unnatural calmness. Odd as it sounds, I absolutely refuse to be ruffled. Dear Granny first noticed this un-American attribute in me this past summer, when someone in Washington suddenly decided that the Ltbonese girls needed a few marines to show them "the American way," and that the Marines could, at the same time, use a good healthful East Mediterranean tan. At the drop of a landing barge, Granny wanted to know what I was going to do about the cause celebre. As deliberately as possible, I marked the page in Playboy I had been examining, and calmly undertook the explanation of my philosophy.

Actually, I am not unpatriotic. I'm just a subscriber to one or more of the determinist theories of history. (Wouldn't my history prof be proud of me now!) Unlike previous supporters of these ideas, I don't care who or what determines history; I just know it's determined, and that's all that matters. So as far as I concern myself, the Marines can invade the pizza parlors of Rome, the Brazilian navy can chase Eileen's sister through Greenwich Village, Henry Higgins can marry Eliza Doolittle and Mamie can cut her bangs: such otherwise earthshaking occurrences faze me not in the least. After all, I argue, what can I do? Small little me, who can't even buy a drink in New Jersey, and I should worry about the Marines. I just can't somehow, so Granny bangs her wooden leg on the floor and calls me an escapist. But everything is so much easier this way. After a little

more practice, I'll have reached the stage where I can get by without doing any thinking at all. I'll just sit back and let external forces determine my fate, and the devil with being captain of my soul.

**Correspondents  
Foreign**

Ever been a "pen pal?" If you have been and enjoyed it or if you had wanted to and just never did get around to corresponding with a foreign student, you may appreciate two agencies which have been brought to our attention.

The first is

Letters Abroad, Inc.  
45 E. 65th Street  
New York 21, New York

When writing to Letters Abroad tell about yourself—age, interests, etc.; specify what foreign languages you may know. Also, enclose a self-addressed envelope.

The second is

Anglo-American Pen Club  
c/o Mr. H. Henry  
38 Crawford Street  
London, W. 1.

Mr. Henry wrote to the Reflector asking that interested students write him; he will then pass the letters on to Britons. A resume would be helpful.

I finished this exposition of my beliefs, and Granny, who looked almost smashed, managed to gasp an almost but not quite incoherent "I need a drink." Having her interests at heart, and not wanting to have her sit in that drafty auditorium of the local A.A., I of course ignored her and returned to **Playboy**. When she saw she was getting nowhere, she stamped out of the room.

On different occasions since then, she's re-entered the foray, but I remain immovable. Nothing ever happens to bother me, not even Granny's parties, and it's amazing how peaceful life can be like this.

Granny would say I'm an idiot, and a determined one at that, but I have absolutely no worries whatsoever, and life gets less complicated all along. It's something enjoyable to be thinking about. So many of us feel this way.

**SOPHOMORE — FRESHMEN****SKATING PARTY, TONIGHT**





Shelley Lissek in center of discussion at I.R.C. Convention in New York.

## International Relations Club Holds Convention

The Hotel Vanderbilt, New York City, was the scene of International Relations Clubs Convention from October 31 through November 1. Held annually by the Middle Atlantic Region of I.R.C., this gathering of 1500 students from 30 schools serves as the focal point of local I.R.C. activities in which Newark State's CCUN is ably represented by seniors Tina Pilavakis and Shelli Lissek. This weekend was spent in an intensive study of all aspects of the topic: Latin America.

### Dobie and Lewis

#### Assist in Messiah

Not only is the college fortunate in having people like Lawrence Davidson and Judy Speck as soloists for its annual presentation of the "Messiah," but it will have two distinguished accompanists, Miss Rosalind Dobie and Mr. Aden Lewis. Miss Dobie is a graduate of Julliard School of Music where she majored in piano. She is presently the accompanist with the Maplewood Glee Club and organist of St. Marks Episcopal Church in Newark.

This past spring she played the concerto part for the "Song of Norway" done by the Montclair Operetta Club.

Mr. Aden Lewis, who is on the extension faculty of the college is supervisor of music in the Mountainside Public Schools.

A graduate of Julliard School of Music, he has been chairman of the Eastern Division of Music Educators for Piano and director of Union City P.T.A. Chorus.

E. Giordano

### Defense Lectures Begin

The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the Department of Defense's highest educational unit, is opening its national defense lectures at Town Hall in New York City to college students of the metropolitan area. Students will be admitted without charge.

A new series of 12 lectures was launched on October 28 and the next will take place on November 25. The series will include talks on organization for national security, communism, world human resources, financing national security, geoeconomics, fuel and power, planning industrial production readiness, strategic and critical materials,

The students were divided into seminar groups according to the political, economic, and educational aspects of the Latin American culture and so set up to include a student native to Latin America and an American student who had studied in this area in each group.

### \$\$\$500 PRIZE\$\$\$ ESSAY CONTEST OPEN TO COLLEGE SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS and SENIORS

Professor George Williams of The Rice Institute, Texas, has written a critical commentary on higher education in America; *Some Of My Best Friends Are Professors*, published October 24th. In this book, Dr. Williams makes a penetrate appraisal of our institutions of higher learning . . . and teaching, and has coordinated his own provocative findings with other collegiate studies, resulting in some highly provocative judgments.

As *A Method* of uncovering undergraduate opinions on the views held by the author of this book, the publishers are sponsoring a contest open to all upper classmen (freshmen, though welcome to read this book, are ineligible because of their insufficient time experience in college), inviting an appraisal of *Some Of My Best Friends Are Professors*.

**Contest Details:** There will be a prize of \$500 given for the best essay; all manuscripts to be no fewer than 3000 words and no more than 10,000 words; manuscripts are to be received in the publisher's office by February 1, 1959; the prize-winner will be announced on March 15, 1959.

Write for entry blanks to Professors Contest, Abelard Schuman Limited, 404 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

technological progress, mutual security and the economic and military policies of the United States in the Far East and Middle East.

## What Nikita Has to Say

Russians think the Soviet system of education isn't what it's cracked up to be.

Nikita Khrushchev himself pricked that illusion recently when he ordered the system of Soviet education changed. He admitted it was inefficient, discriminatory and top heavy. It produced a inordinate number of misfits.

Khrushchev's way of solving the problem hasn't made the Russians any happier but they haven't been happy with their educational system since the revolution threw theory out the classroom window. A glance at history shows the Soviet system is patchwork of experimentation.

After the revolution everything that smacked of the old bourgeois ways was scrapped. Vocational training followed and produced a generation of illiterate mechanics.

The light finally dawned in the early 30's and the pendulum swung back. Complatory curricula were restored with physics, math, competitive exams, backbreaking homework and discipline.

After World War II this load was found too heavy. The Kremlin has been gradually reducing it.

But, as Khrushchev complained, the system now produces too many pampered intellectuals, boys and girls who have "lost their respect for manual labor." "Bourgeois-minded" parents use influence to keep children out of the factory and collective farm.

So now Soviet universities and institutes, breeding grounds of student unrest, will be turned in effect into night schools and correspondence schools. Most Soviet children will leave the classroom to

learn "respect for manual labor" from the seventh grade up.

The rewards of influence over ability are so well recognized that the Russians have a saying that covers the situation. Even Khrushchev couldn't resist mentioning it in announcing the latest change in Soviet education.

Referring to the stiff competitive exams which are supposed to determine who deserves a higher education, he quoted the saying:

"After the competition of examinations comes the competition of parents, and the competition of parents is often far more decisive."

Roy Essoyan  
Newark Evening News

## MEET THE PROFS

*This is the second of a series on the new teachers at N.S.C., in order to acquaint the college with the profs.*

Mr. Selahattin Erturk, a citizen of Turkey who has been sent to America for Teacher Education, is taking an assignment in our Education Department teaching philosophy. Mr. Erturk did his undergraduate work at Ankara University in Turkey in the field of philosophy and has recently completed his masters degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. His experience includes teaching philosophy at Konya, Turkey and at Kars, Turkey and teaching sociology and psychology at Ankara University. Some of Mr. Erturk's assignments will be lecturing in comparative education with emphasis on Turkish culture and education. Mr. and Mrs. Erturk and their two children are residing in New York City.

Dr. Carl S. Hammen, Associate Professor of Science, with a B.A. from St. John's College, an M.A. from Columbia University, and M.S. from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. from Duke University, brings to our faculty not only a record of successful teaching in the sciences with emphasis on biology, but also a rich background in biological research. He has held scholarships at St. John's College, the Noyes Foundation Scholarship of the University of Chicago, and the St. John's Scholarship at Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Mr. Harold W. Stephens, with a B.S. from Trenton State College and an M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, as well as graduate study in pure mathematics at John Hopkins University, is now doing graduate study toward his doctorate at Teachers College, Columbia. Since 1955 he has been on the faculty of the University of Tennessee. His prior college experience includes service as a faculty member of Ball State Teachers College, the University of Maryland, and the University of Florida, as well as supervisor of practicum teaching at

### Frosh Have

#### Field Day

On November 19, 1958, a large percentage of the Freshman class will move off the campus for a day to visit schools which they attended in their home districts. This is the second chance the Freshman class will get to observe various grades and classrooms.

The purpose of the trips to various schools, is to acquaint the students with the school systems, programs and teachers, and to help the student gain some idea of the level—in which he would like to teach. In many cases, our students feel reassured about their aim after this field trip, or on the other hand feel unsure about whether they want to become teachers. However, with either case the results of the field trips are worthwhile and interesting.

### 'Wishbone Whirl'

November 21

Get Your

Tickets Now!

Columbia. He has also taught at Millburn High School. His assignment at Newark State is Assistant Professor of Mathematics.





## Tie Game Highlights Intramural Action

The newly formed intramural basketball program got underway last week in the college gym. The results were as follows: Freshman 1 and Sophomore 2 battled to a 40-40 tie. Freshman 3 rolled over Junior 2, 39-13; and the Senior team edged out Sophomore 3 by 29-22 count.



## MEET THE FRESHMEN

Meet Donald McGuire a 5 foot, 10 inch, 160 pound freshman and graduate of Thomas Jefferson High in Elizabeth. During high school, Don was captain of the tennis team in both his junior and senior years. His team ended the season above the .500 mark and Don's two year record was nine and five.

This eighteen year old freshman is a Social Studies major in the Secondary level and plans to become a tennis coach upon entering the teaching profession. Boxing and basketball are also on Don's list of sports activities. Another of his hobbies is debating. Don enjoyed two years of this academic sport while at Jefferson High.

**SUPPORT  
YOUR  
INTRAMURAL  
PROGRAM**

The most exciting game was played between Freshman 1 and Sophomore 2. The Sophs led at halftime by 23-21, but after a second half splurge the freshman team took a 40-38 lead. With five seconds remaining, Frank Burstein of the Sophs grabbed a rebound, dribbled out, and sank a full court one hander to tie the game. Scoring honors went to Burstein, who tallied 24 of the 40 Sophomore points. Danny Rosenthal led the Freshmen with 17 points, while Ronnie Blazovic's 13 ran a close second.

The game between Freshman 3 and Junior 2 was no contest from the start. The Freshmen team built up a quick lead and won going away by 39-13. Bob Roberts and Bob Veronsky led the Frosh with 13 and 12 points respectively. Jumping Jerry Minskoff tallied 6 for the Juniors.

The Senior victory over Sophomore 3 was a team win all the way. The Senior scoring was well distributed in this hard-fought game. It was an even battle all the way, but the experienced Seniors withstood the pressure in the final minutes. Richie Handschuh's 12 points walked away with scoring honors, while Marv Gerber led the victorious upperclassmen with 9.

## BAKETBALL SCHEDULE 1958 - 1959

Wed.—Nov. 26—Montclair	H
Thur.—Dec. 4—Newark Rutgers	H
Mon.—Dec. 8—Bloomfield	A
Thur.—Dec. 11—Paterson	H
Wed.—Jan. 7—Trenton	H
Fri.—Jan. 9—Alumni	H
Tues.—Jan. 13—Seton Hall Paterson	H
Sat.—Jan. 17—Glassboro	A
Sat.—Jan. 24—N.C.E.	H
Tues.—Jan. 27—Bloomfield	H
*Fri.—Jan. 30—New Brunswick Seminary	A
Tues.—Feb. 3—Jersey City	A
Thurs.—Feb. 5—Seton Hall Paterson	A
Sat.—Feb. 7—N.C.E.	A
Tues.—Feb. 10—Montclair	A
Sat.—Feb. 14—Glassboro	H
Tues.—Feb. 17—Paterson	A
*Thurs.—Feb. 19—New Brunswick Sem.	H
Sat.—Feb. 21—National Aggies	A
Tues.—Feb. 24—Jersey City	H
Fri.—Feb. 27—Trenton	A
Games at 8:30 *8:00	
Coach: Joseph Errington	
Assistant Coach: Joseph Simmons	
Manager: William Belott	
Assistant Manager: Peter Nagel	

## JOCKEY'S BENCH

### WINNING SPIRIT PAYING OFF

An article on the "importance of winning" was printed in this column two weeks ago. I tried to point out that a winning attitude would help us all grow in our profession.

I'd like to quote from last week's Newark News. Here is what the president of the student council at Rutgers University remarked as to the undefeated football team. "Oddly enough, a winning team has brought to this campus a feeling of superiority in both academics and athletics . . . This new spirit is reflected in the large student turnout at recent lectures and concerts."

We can see from this one experience what "winning" can do for a specific college. Maybe our basketball team can furnish the student body at this college with the stimulus necessary to create a similar spirit to that which has risen at the Rutgers Campus.

J.M.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

On our memorable move to the vast Union Campus last March, perhaps the most enthusiastic group involved was the prospective basketball candidates. After the many frustrating practice sessions held in our old gym, and the many practice days missed because the girls occupied the entire small gym, the large gym would be a welcome luxury.

Now that we are finally here, things have improved some, but far from what was hoped for. The gymnasium is still not available to the athletes on either Tuesday or Thursday due to other engagements. This fact seriously hinders the progress of the squad and its chances for a successful season. We wonder whether or not something can be done about this situation.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The Union County football picture has taken a formidable form since the beginning of the season. Union, (5-0) and Plainfield, (5-0) are the only unbeaten Group IV schools in the county, while Rahway, (6-0) and Roselle Park, (7-0) round out the county's other all-winning teams.

Union and Plainfield met on Saturday, Nov. 15th. As this article is being written the game has yet to be played, but it should be a battle between the Farmer's great defense, and Plainfield's powerful offense. The winner of the game should emerge as the Central Jersey Group IV Champion.

### PEP RALLY

It has been heard through the grapevine that the Athletic Committee is planning a pep rally. The purposes of a gathering of this type are to introduce the new team and cheerleaders to the student body, to familiarize the students with the cheers, and to promote school spirit and enthusiasm. This seems to be an excellent opportunity to encourage support for a deserving team. Faculty members are not excluded — they are encouraged to attend.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, NOV. 17

12:30	Theater Guild	Faculty Lounge
2:30	Evaluations Committee	
2:30	Chorus	Little Theater
2:30	Orchestra Meeting	Mtg. Room
2:35	Choral Recital (Mr. Platt)	Little Theater
3:30	Theater Guild	116
7:30-11:00	Sophomore-Freshmen	
	Skating Party	Twin City

### TUESDAY, NOV. 18

9:30	Theater Guild	120
12:30-1:30	All Freshmen	Little Theater
1:30-3:30	F.T.A. Group	Mtg. Room
2:00-3:00	Union County Guidance	
	Counselors	Little Theater
3:30	Theater Guild	116
7:00	Newman Club	Mtg. Room
7:30	Wappalane	Mtg. Room
8:00	Film: "The Stone Flower"	Little Theater

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

All Day	Field visits for Juniors, Seniors, and Freshmen taking Education	
All Day	Essex County Principals Association	Mtg. Room
10:30-11:30	Theater Guild	Faculty Lounge
12:00-1:30	Communications Comm.	
	Meeting	Lounge or Mtg. Room
4:30	African Institute	Mtg. Room
6:30-9:30	(tea & lecture) Dr. Brooks	
	Intramural Basketball Gym	

### THURSDAY, NOV. 20

3:30	Athletic Association	Mtg. Room
3:30	Theater Guild	Little Theater
3:30-5:00	Dance Study Program	Little Theater
6:30-9:30	Intramural Basketball Gym	

### FRIDAY, NOV. 21

1:30	All Senior Meeting on Placement	Little Theater
8:00	I.F.S. Dance	College Center